

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 3 p.m., on Monday, August 3, 2020.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 7893–7921; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 1074–1078, were introduced. **Pages H4212–14**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H4215**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative DeGette to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4193**

In the matter of Representative David Schweikert: The House agreed to H. Res. 1074, in the matter of Representative David Schweikert. **Pages H4194–47**

Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2021: The House passed H.R. 7617, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, by a yea-and-nay vote of 217 yeas to 197 nays, Roll No. 178. Consideration began yesterday, July 30th. **Pages H4197–H4200**

Rejected the Aderholt motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 197 yeas to 219 nays, Roll No. 177. **Pages H4198–H4200**

Rejected:

Allen amendment (No. 219 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–461) that was debated on July 30th that sought to reduce funds made available in Division F (LHHS) by 5 percent (by a yea-and-nay vote of 123 yeas to 292 nays, Roll No. 176). **Pages H4197–98**

Agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes to the bill. **Page H4201**

H. Res. 1067, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7617) was agreed to Wednesday, July 29th.

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in remembrance of the over 150,000 Americans who have passed away a result of the COVID–19 virus. **Page H4201**

Announcement by the Chair: The Chair announces that the Speaker's announced policy of April 7, 2020, will remain in effect during any covered period designated pursuant to House Resolution 965. **Page H4207**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4197–98, H4199–H4200, and H4200.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

The Urgent Need for a National Plan to Contain the Coronavirus

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis held a hearing entitled “The Urgent Need for a National Plan to Contain the Coronavirus”. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Health and Human Services officials: Anthony S. Fauci, M.D., Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health; Admiral Brett P. Giroir, M.D., Assistant Secretary for Health; and